GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1568
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
FOREIGN TOURS BY MINISTER
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign tours undertaken by him and the details of agreements signed in these countries during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on the aforesaid foreign tours ; and

(c) the achievements accrued from the aforesaid tours?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a), (b) and (c) A statement is attached.

Statement as referred to in Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1568 for 27.11.2001 regarding Foreign Tours by Minister

Name of Ministry / Department : Department of Science & Technology

Sl.No.	Name of Union Minister	Name of the country visited during last 3 years from 01.07.1998 to 30.06.2001	Date during which each visit was under-taken sepa-rately for each country	Expenditure incurred in respect of entire dele-gation on each such visit	Details of MOU signed, outcome of the visit
1.	Prof. M.M. Joshi, Minister of HRD, S&T and Ocean Dev. with accompanying delegation	Budapest, Hungery	26.06.99 to 01.07.99	Rs.10,33,274/-	i) To attend World Conference on Science organized by UNESCO and International Council of Science. ii) Indian position was included in the list of Declaration on Science & Technology agenda for action adopted by WCS.
2.	Prof. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister for S&T with accompanying delegation	Havana, Cuba	10-14, April, 2000	Rs.11,87,280/-	To attend south Summit meetings for S&T.
3.	Prof. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister HRD & S&T with accompanying delegation	Berlin & Hanover, Germany	19-22 June, 2000	Rs.3,49,000/-	To visit German Research Centres & Max Plank Institute & some Industrial research facilities in Germany & German Research Association & Expo-2000 in Hanover.

4.Prof. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister HRD & S&T with accompanying delegation	Moscow, St. Petersburg	02-07 July 2000	Rs.10,23,675/-	i) To visit premier S & T institutions and official discussions on S & T Cooperation.	
				ii) Indo-Russia advanced Computing Research Centre in Moscow was inaugurated.	